

Morriseianna  
State Route 41 (Newport-Lancaster Pike),  
south of London Grove Road  
Chatham Vicinity (London Grove Township)  
Chester County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-146

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Chester	TOWN OR VICINITY Chatham Vicinity (London Grove Township)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Morriseianna		HABS NO. PA-146
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Route 41 (Newport-Lancaster Pike), South of London Grove Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1843, but many incorporate parts of an earlier house	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Large house built in 1843 according to plaques on the front downspouts, but appears to have been built in several stages and may incorporate parts of an earlier house (possibly as early as circa 1700).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Eight-bay front (adjoining five-bay and three-bay facades) with wing to rear of each section; two-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The house has two front doors on the east elevation with transoms, one door for each section; there is a one-story porch with Doric columns across the east elevation; there are paired chimneys in a parapet.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) There is a large cooking fireplace in the kitchen.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The building appears to have been built in several stages, possibly incorporating parts of a circa 1700 house; there is a two-story wing on the west elevation of the north (three-bay) section and a one-and-a-half-story wing on the west elevation of the south (five-bay) section		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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